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APPLICANTS: Herzer et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 6593

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U.S. PATENT NO.: 7,088,247 EXAMINER: Thomas Mullen

TITLE: AMORPHOUS ALLOYS FOR MAGNETO-ACOUSTIC MARKERS
HAVING REDUCED, LOW OR ZERO COBALT CONTENT, AND
ASSOCIATED ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

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S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §254, the owner of the above-referenced patent requests correction of a Patent and Trademark Office error that apparently occurred in the printing of the patent. In column 9, lines 37-38, "36 mm" should be --38 mm--. The application as originally filed at page 17, in the line immediately below the heading "Testing," and the substitute specification at paragraph [0051] both stated the correct number of "38 mm". Since this number was correct in the original application papers, the error in the printed patent has occurred through Patent and Trademark Office error, no fee for the present request is required.

The present request is accompanied by Form PTO/SB/44.

Granting of the present request is therefore respectfully requested.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 9, lines 37-38, change "36 mm" to --38 mm--.

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